

THE INFERNAL MULLK

MARVEL

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**PARENTAL
ADVISORY**

BRILLIANT PHYSICIST DR. BRUCE BANNER AND HIS GAMMA-FUELED ALTER EGO, THE INCREDIBLE HULK, HAVE BEEN GRUESOMELY RIPPED APART. HULK'S BODY IS NOW THE VESSEL OF ELDEST, IMBUED WITH THE CORRUPTIVE POWER OF THE GREAT OLD ONES. THE MARVEL UNIVERSE MUST NOW CONTEND WITH ONE OF THE MOST TERRIFYING THREATS IT HAS EVER FACED...

THE INFERNAL HULK



"STRONGEST"

INFERNAL HULK HAS RISEN, AND HIS ARMY OF MONSTERS GATHERS IN GOLOGOLTHIA, THE LIVING CITY. WITH HIS MONSTROUS SANCTUARY RE-ESTABLISHED IN THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS, HULK NOW SETS HIS EYE ON SKY AND SEA.

MEANWHILE, AFTER BEING LEFT FOR DEAD ON THE REQUIEM PLAIN, THE FATES OF BRUCE BANNER AND BETTY ROSS REMAIN A MYSTERY...

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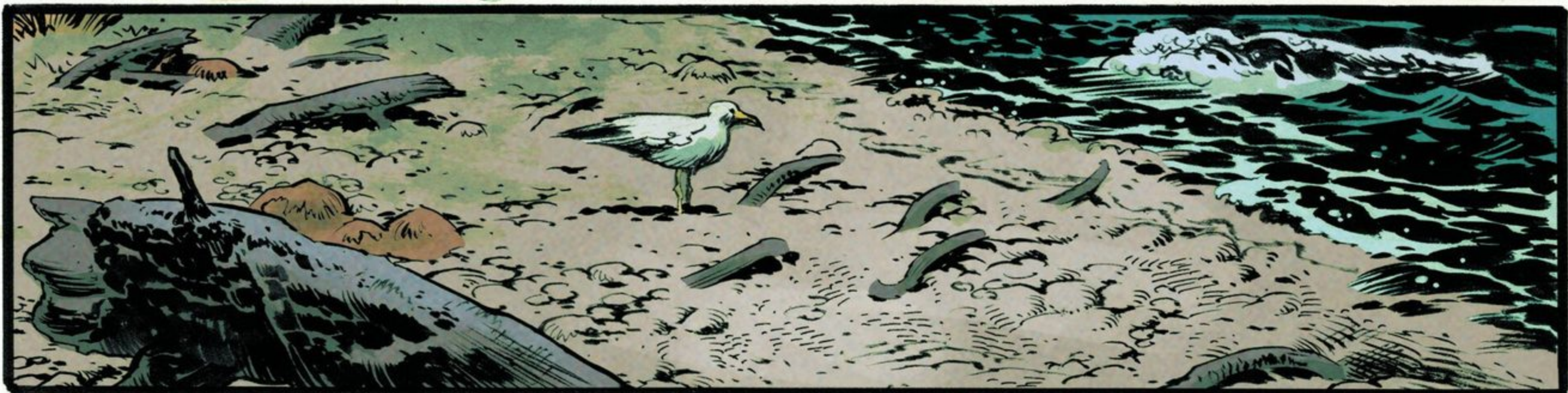
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"THIS IS NOT
THE HULK YOU'VE
KNOWN."

POOM

"HE'S SOMETHING
MORE NOW."

"HE HOLDS SOME KIND
OF SWAY OVER OTHER
MONSTERS.

"AN ARMY OF THEM IS
GATHERING AROUND HIM IN
THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS.

"THE U.S. THREW A FULL
NATIONAL GUARD DIVISION
AT HIM, AND HE TURNED THEM
INTO SOMETHING...

"...HORRIBLE.

"WE'VE BEEN TRACKING
HULK'S MOVEMENTS
VIA SATELLITE.

"WE JUST LOST
HIM OVER THE
ATLANTIC OCEAN.

"HE'S NOT JUST
COMING FOR US. HE'S
COMING FOR YOU.

"HE'S
COMING
FOR...

KRA- KRRK

"...EVERYTHING."

YOU SURFACERS HAVE ALWAYS SPOKEN THUS OF HULK. YOU CANNOT CONTROL HIM, SO HE IS A THREAT.

SCARCELY ONE SEASON PAST, HE WAS OUR ALLY. NOW WE ARE TO...WHAT? DESTROY HIM?

YOU SHOULD BE MORE WORRIED ABOUT THIS, NAMOR.

HE DISAPPEARED OVER THE NORTH ATLANTIC. HE COULD BE MAKING A MOVE ON THE ATLANTEANS, OR RECRUITING FOR HIS ARMY.

THE OCEANS HAVE MONSTERS APLENTY. SOME ARE AS OLD AS THE OCEANS THEMSELVES.

NOT ONE OF THEM WOULD FOLLOW ANY SURFACE-DWELLING BRUTE.

I HAVE NO LOVE FOR HULK, NOR BANNER. BUT I WILL NOT SLAY YOUR DRAGON FOR YOU.

IF YOU WISH TO BRING HIM TO HEEL, DO IT WITHOUT MY--

NAMOR, IT'S HIM! GET OUT OF THERE!

TEND TO YOUR OWN HOME, BARNES.

I WILL TEND TO MINE.

SPEAK THE NAME OF HE

DOOM

DOOM

WAK

WHO DARES AWAKEN **NGATHU!**

KKWW



DO NOT
ATTACK THE
BEAST!

SAVE WHAT
ATLANTEAN LIVES
YOU CAN!



"NGATHIL."
THE GOD-
EATER.

I THOUGHT
YOU WERE A
STORY FOR CHILD--



FOUND
YOU, LITTLE
BROTHER.



YOU HAVE
SLEPT TOO
LONG.

**YOU,
WHY DRESS YOU
IN THIS LOW FORM?
YOU STINK OF THE
TREE-DWELLERS!**

THIS IS MY
TRUEST FORM,
BROTHER. IT IS
STRONG.



**GET THEE GONE.
I SLEEP UNTIL
MOTHER'S RETURN.**

OUR
MOTHER OF
HORRORS IS
DEAD.

I LEAD
OUR HOUSE
NOW.



I COMMAND
YOU TO RECLAIM
THE OCEANS.
DEVOUR THE
MORTALS AND
THEIR SHIPS.

DIVIDE
THEIR NUMBERS
AND TRAP THEM
ON THE LAND.

YOU

COMMAND

...NGATHIL?!

THOOM

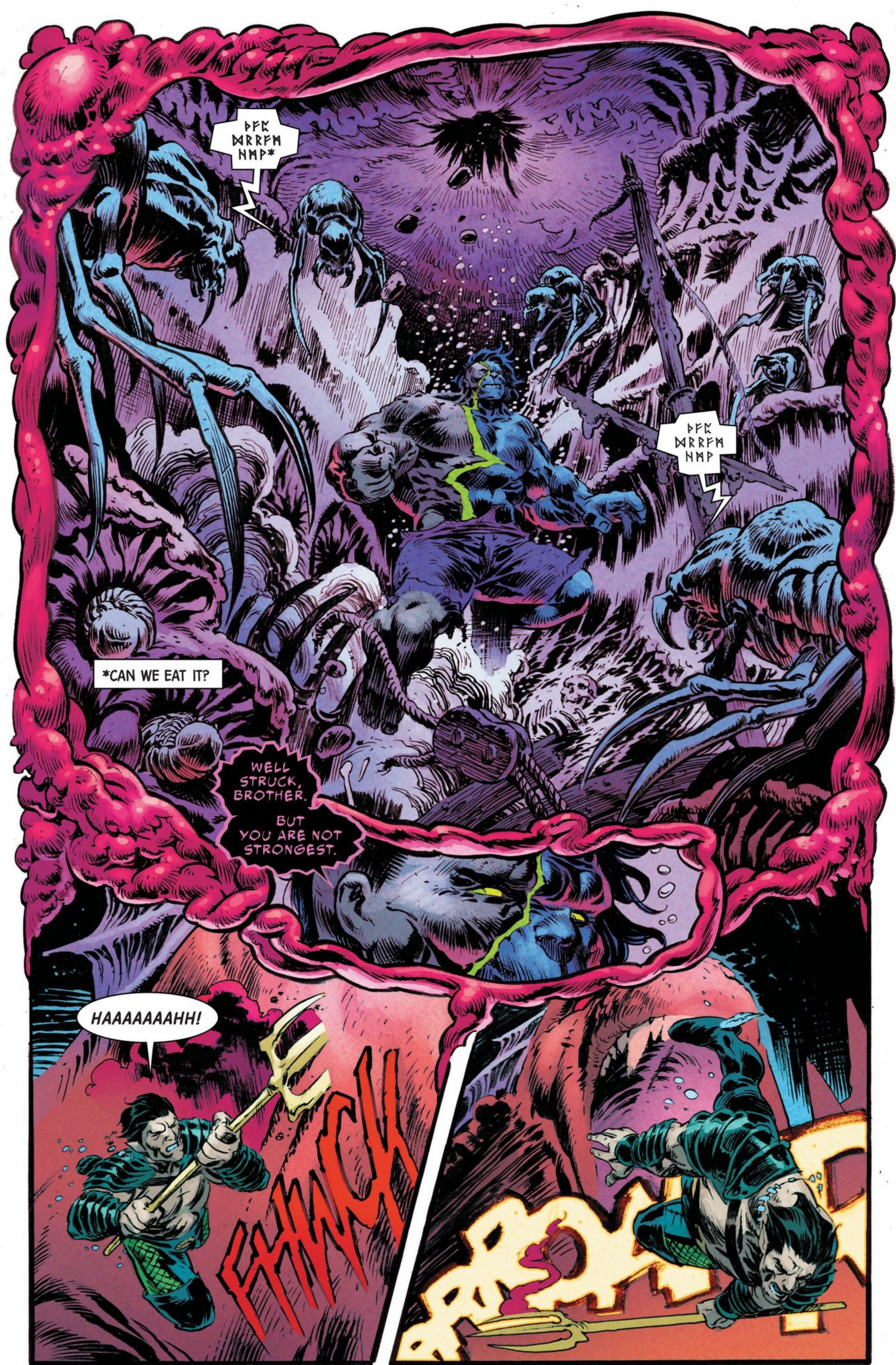


...IF MOTHER BE DEAD, IT SHOULD BE NOT YOU WHO RULES!

**IT IS HE
WHO BE**

STRONGEST.







POOM

POOM

BPK
MRRFM
NMP

POOM

GRRRR

GTHOMP



SHH!

ELDEST.

SHH!

HARDEST.

ROAR!

SHH!

STRONGEST.

CRUELEST.

SKRIIP

WICKEDEST.

CHING

HULK.

POOM

POOM

YIELD
OR DIE,
BROTHER...

...FOR
I HAVE
BECOME TRULY
INVINCIBLE.

SSKARWAPPP





I WOKE YOU
TO MAKE YOU
STRONGER.



ACCEPT
MY GIFT,
NGATHIL...AND
OBEY ME.

RECLAIM
OUR
OCEANS.



GATHER
THE ICTHARI.
SEND THEM FAR
AND WIDE.



TOGETHER...

SLITTHOOK



...WE WILL
TAKE BACK
ALL THE
EARTH.



HULK.

YOU COWED
NGATHIL THE
GOD-EATER. I
WOULD NOT HAVE
THOUGHT IT
POSSIBLE, EVEN
OF YOU.



THE OTHERS
WERE WRONG
ABOUT YOU.

HAD YOU
NOT BEEN
HERE, THE CITY
WOULD BE--



HRRNN.



I SENT NGATHIL AWAY
BECAUSE YOUR
DEATHS DO NOT
YET INTEREST
ME.



WHEN
THEY DO
INTEREST
ME...



...YOU
WILL
SEE ME
AGAIN.



NAMOR...
HOW WILL WE
DEFEAT SUCH BEASTS
AS THIS?

THE SURFACERS
SPOKE TRUE. WE
HAVE NOT THE STRENGTH
NOR THE CRAFT TO FACE
HIM ALONE.

BEFORE HE
RETURNS...





THOSE MONSTER VIDS ARE A.I., FOR SURE. YOU CAN TELL.

WELL, **SOMETHING'S** HAPPENING. MY SON TOMMY'S A SOLDIER AT FORT CAMPBELL, AND THEY WON'T EVEN LET HIM TALK ABOUT WHAT THEY'RE DOING.



COME ON, DEBBIE DOWNER, IT'S YOUR BIRTHDAY! GET SOME CAKE BEFORE RICKY EATS IT ALL.

BETTER TAKE IT, NATTIE. DAVID'S GOT QUITE THE TEMPER.



HAHAHA! **DAVID?** SERIOUSLY?

SHE'S TEASING ME. I WAS A LITTLE BIT OF A HOTHEAD BACK IN THE DAY.

COME ON, DAVID, LET IT OUT! GIVE US A PROPER RAGE OUT!

SORRY, RICKY. NOT A CHANCE.



I'M AFRAID YOU WOULDN'T LIKE ME IF I DID.

NEXT: WHATEVER HAPPENED TO DOCTOR BRUCE BANNER?

DAVID

SPIDERS & SYMBIOTES

THE LOWE-DOWN

WEB-HEADS!

We're bundled up here in the Big Apple, dreaming of curling up with a comic in front of a fire. Maybe one book is VENOM #252, which flips the paradigm set in AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #252 where Spidey got a controversial new black costume. In VENOM #252, Venom goes all red and blue! For the hows and whys, look to AL EWING and PACO MEDINA on the main story and an awesome backup by JORDAN MORRIS and JESÚS SAIZ! AGE OF REVELATION comes to an end this month too, so

I hope you've all been loving RADIOACTIVE SPIDER-MAN and CLOAK OR DAGGER. As two things end, one begins with RYAN NORTH and VINCENZO CARRATÙ's new series HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING!!! This book, with incredible covers by ADAM KUBERT, is truly bananas and delivers on the promise of its title in ways that only Ryan North could dream up with his crazy mind. Better read it before Hulk smashes YOU!

Keep Thwippin',
Nick Lowe
Spider-Editor

NEED YOUR SPIDER-FIX WHILE YOU WAIT FOR NEXT ISSUE?

THWP-LIST

- ☐ HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #1
- ☐ VENOM #252
- ☐ SPIDER-GIRL #7
- ☐ SPIDER-MAN NOIR #3



- ☐ MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN #41
- ☐ ALL-NEW SPIDER-GWEN: THE GHOST-SPIDER #5
- ☐ INFERNAL HULK #2
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #17
- ☐ MARVEL KNIGHTS: PUNISHER #3
- ☐ PLANET SHE-HULK #2
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN: TORN #3



- ☐ RADIOACTIVE SPIDER-MAN #3
- ☐ BLACK CAT #5
- ☐ AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #18
- ☐ CLOAK OR DAGGER #3
- ☐ MARVEL ZOMBIES: RED BAND #4
- ☐ PREDATOR KILLS THE MARVEL UNIVERSE #5
- ☐ MARVEL KNIGHTS: THE WORLD TO COME #5

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, MILES MORALES: SPIDER-MAN, SPIDER-GIRL, MARVEL MEOW & MORE!

WHO IS YOUR IRL SUPER HERO?

Oh, man. Jane Goodall. But also Hayley Williams. But also my four favorite college professors. But also my closest friends. Good people doing their best to build more safe spaces for their communities, always.

WHICH SPIDER-MAN VILLAIN DO YOU MOST RESONATE WITH?

Hallows' Eve. She's just a spooky sad girl trying her best, and we love her for it!

IF YOU COULD GIVE YOUR YOUNGER SELF ONE PIECE OF ADVICE, WHAT WOULD IT BE?

You are enough, exactly as you are.

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& FRANK D'ARMATA



EDGE OF THE VARIANT-VERSE >>>>>>>>

We in the Spider-Office are no stranger to variants, we've got a Spider-Verse full of 'em. It's hard to narrow it down, but check out our favorite variant cover of the month.

HULK: SMASH EVERYTHING #1
Variant Cover by
ADI GRANOV



GAMMA CORNER

IS HE SPIDER, OR IS HE SYMBIOTE...OR IS HE NEITHER?

DEFENDER NO MORE!

The Infernal Hulk has commanded all the horrors of the world to rise up and take back the planet! He's headed into the ocean deep for a submerged ally! His former ally and teammate, Namor, doesn't take kindly to the formerly-Jade Giant making waves! Defender becomes Offender in this battle that might leave some imperious wrecks on the ocean floor!

Far away in space, Jennifer Walters, the savage She-Hulk, tries to keep the peace on a planet that only knows war. Don't miss PLANET SHE-HULK #2!



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